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Santa Fe, N. Mex.

Santa Fe, New Mexico, is a spot in the state's history marked by the ruins of Fort Marcy and surrounded by mountains, cliffs, hills, raffles, petitions, a few people and Bill Brown. It has the best water in that section of the world lying west of the Tower of London; but an informal arrangement with the water company and your negotiable paper for \$2.45 per month is a condition precedent to obtaining the water.

The veracity of Ralph Emerson Twissell's famous statement, "The New-Old Santa Fe," Santa Fe claims to be the oldest town on the American continent, and it both looks and acts the part. The old Santa Fe Trail ends here—or did—and one somewhat acquainted with the conditions and surroundings is not inclined to cast any aspersions on the weary old trail for its decision in the matter—then or now. It has a plan which is the hollow square of a more picturesque architecture devoted to historic shops, historical societies, museums, saloons, drug stores and such stands. Those in the more uneventful times, draw their sustenance from the bewildered sightseers affixed hither by the prose blandishments of Mr. Hennings, of the Immigration Bureau, who, in testimony of his sound mind, resides in Albuquerque. In the more eventful times, as when the legislature convenes, the entire populace emanates that even advice: "Make hay while the sun is in town." The worthy poor are forthwith dumped into the open and a charity bazaar at \$5 per outsider is indulged in by the dancing public of the Ancient City; the state "caddy" raffish off his pocket and curdles the half-dressed investigators are over before you begin to get into the hall-of-fame class by including your names on the rolls of the historical society and museum as 100 members, at \$10 per line; basket-ball tickets are turned into your face by the amateur club and 50 cents isn't much for you and your generous support will be so appreciated and will so assist in disseminating our higher education.

Subscription to the roofing a worthy widow's home; for a new flat top for the house; for extending the sidewalk; for foreign, internal, domestic and home education; for the indigent, homeless and hungry doxies; for a new rug in the woman's board of trade; for a library in the W. T. C. U. and a sign on the Bank saloon; for pruning the trees and providing additional benches for the park; for a testimonial to the bravery of the Indian fighters who put the map around the illustration area; and for anything else the board of trustees of the aboriginal Santa Fe can contrive into elvish plunder and chase hold-up are omnipresent and unanswerable, proceeding on the most well-established theory that the state's finances are a part and parcel of the inhabitants of this hoary municipal institution. In other words, if one is compelled to live in Santa Fe they should be paid for it. This is the theory which cannot be refuted or should not be refuted. It is a theory which, without an appetite or a stomach, find the environments delightful; but cowboys and all classes of human beings take their lunch with them when they go to Santa Fe, or hike to Alamogordo for their meals. It is asserted that the price on postage stamps has not been raised although this rumor cannot be checked to any certain percentage. Santa Fe claims to own a couple of boulevards, as yet not proven, and a few feet of sidewalk. This latter is in the nature of an ornament. To walk on it requires absolutely perfect balance. Santa Fe has the state capital building, which is at times an interesting place of amusement with an admission fee built on a sliding scale; it has an Elks home which is invariably used by the home Elks; it has city schools and denominational colleges; it has a number of ex-governors, one unpaid grocery bill and other memorials of its roamed of past events; it has banks which the outsider is wont to view with only passing interest. Santa Fe may have a few other minor attractions; but there isn't any tangible doubt that, aside from its historical interest, because of its long list of undisturbed years as a single settlement, it has developed an unique socialistic spirit which believes in dividing the doughnut with the outsider—the non-resident getting the hole and the magnanimous benefaction: "Blessed are the outsiders, our innocent lambs!"

To the general relief of the mothers of Alamogordo it can be stated that the epidemic of measles is pretty well in check and it is likely there will be few more cases. This is owing to modern medical skill, less mixing of the youngsters, or to a mild disposition of the measles bug itself. As to which we are not prepared to say without further advice.

We admit the present New Mexico legislature is making history, but we are not sure it is encouraging to the book agents.

If the New Mexican is really intended to represent the cause of the Progressives in this state, Teddy needs to get out his big stick and use it.

The Laird.

It is disclosed that Mr. Carnegie has divested himself of by far the greatest part of his pecuniary acquisitions; that he has given away, first or last, or put in the hands of trusts to administer for various objects, all but about thirty of his millions, and that this remnant is not encumbered with the demands of his private pension list and other obligations as to leave him a sure income of no more than \$600,000 for his support, according to Harper's Weekly.

From an income of eighteen millions or so to come down to \$600,000 is quite a drop.

Yes; quite a drop.

It outclasses Steve Brodie. It beats Sam Patch, who, almost a century ago, observing that some things can be done as well as others jumped from the brink of the Genesee Falls into an illustrious immortality. But Sam has surely been surpassed by the Laird. The Laird's drop is decidedly more remarkable and decidedly less compatible with human nature, while being decidedly more unprecedented.

Those who think it a monstrous thing that such fortunes as Mr. Carnegie's should exist at all are invited to observe how strong the current is that carries them back where they come from. They issue out of the labor of the people; they tend strongly back to the service of the people.

Let us not be discouraged, because "the interests" have been getting too much. They have, of course; but would it be such an excellent thing that is hard to keep in mind doing good, particularly when it is amassed in enormous chunks, the disposition of which is so important as to compel the employment of able minds in its disposition. While civilization is still in its formative stages a good deal has to be done by its individuals. Maybe our civilization has now attained to a degree of perfection where "the people" do every thing necessary and will have the benefit of it. But in spite of platitudes and campaign orators, that is debatable; and, anyway, it hadn't happened a few years ago when the Laird and other fiscal timefactions were swelling up.

There has been, or was at least, a widespread interest in the pumping proposition last week which seemed to find its resolve into a question of electric franchises. A difficult cross over the matter and in another part of the paper is printed the pros and cons in the matter. It seems to be a case similar to the description of the elephant by the seven blind men. Each man had investigated a different portion of the beast's anatomy and therefore they could not agree. We publish the two statements without prejudice or comment on either side with the hope that our readers will form their own conclusions.

No Salary Law Yet

The New Mexico legislature is still struggling with a salary bill. The House on Tuesday passed the proposed bill which had been under discussion and also the clerk attorney bill. The bill ran through a gauntlet of amendments during the day and was finally passed without any of them. It is not anticipated that it will pass the senate in its present form. The governor is said to oppose the measure. The Page bill or a modification, which provides for a separate classification for each county, may be the final result.

If ignorance is bliss the introduction of some of the bills in the present legislature ought to be supremely happy.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Special Master's Sale
State of New Mexico, County of Otero. In the District Court.
R. E. Lundy, Plaintiff, vs. A. J. & M. J. Messer, Defendants. No. 1122.

Whereas, in the above entitled cause for foreclosure of a mortgage the Court on the 9th day of December, 1912, found there was due the plaintiff from the defendants the sum of \$489.15, with interest on the principal sum, \$466.95 at 10 per cent per annum until paid, and the said Court on the said date decreed that the property of the defendants hereinafter described be sold to satisfy the said indebtedness.

And Whereas, the said Court on the 9th day of December, 1912, appointed the undersigned special master in chancery, to make the said sale and otherwise to carry the said decree into effect;

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that I will on the 1st day of March, 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Court House at Alamogordo, N. M., expose and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the said property of the said defendants described as follows, to-wit: Lot 3 in block 221 of the town of Alamogordo, N. M., as shown by the official map thereof, to satisfy the said amount due the plaintiff and the costs and expenses of this sale.

M. W. PARKER,
Special Master in Chancery.
J. L. Lawson, Attorney for Plaintiff, Alamogordo, N. M.

Notice for Publication
State of New Mexico, County of Otero. In the District Court.
O. B. Smythe, Plaintiff, vs. Letha E. Smythe, Defendant. No. 1155.

The above named defendant, Letha E. Smythe, is hereby notified that suit has been begun in the above named court by the plaintiff, O. B. Smythe, against you, the general object of which being for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and the plaintiff on account of your abandoning the

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plaintiff and for other relief as will more fully appear from the plaintiff's complaint on file in the above named Court.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 25th day of March, 1913, decree will be rendered in said cause against you by default.

CHAS. E. THOMAS,
County Clerk & Ex-Officio District Clerk.
J. L. Lawson, Attorney for Plaintiff, Alamogordo, N. M.

Notice

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., February 6, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that on application of the Governor of New Mexico, by virtue of the provisions of the Enabling Act and the Act of Congress approved August 14, 1894, (28 Stat., 294), the unsurveyed lands in the following named townships have been withdrawn from further disposal, by settlement or otherwise, from and after January 25, 1913, to continue until the expiration of 60 days from the date of the filing in the office of the official plat of survey of said township, during which time the State authorities may select any of the lands which are not included in any valid adverse claim:

Township 5 South, Range 6 East.
JOSE GONZALES, Registrar.
R. H. SIMS, Receiver.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., February 5, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that James C. McKillop, of Alamogordo, New Mexico, who, on March 16, 1910, made Homestead Entry, No. 44238, for SE 1/4, Section 19, Township 71 S., Range 10 E., N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before M. W. Parker, U. S. Commissioner, at Alamogordo, New Mexico, on the 25th day of March, 1913. Claimant names as witnesses: R. B. Hughes, Geo. W. Duggert, D. C. Park and Albert Edge, all of Alamogordo, New Mexico.

In the Probate Court

State of New Mexico, County of Otero.

In the matter of the Will of Pablo Gomez, Deceased. No. 120.

To the Heirs of Pablo Gomez, deceased, and To Whom It May Concern:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That on the sixth (6th) day of January, 1913, Felicitas D. de Gomez filed in the Probate Court of Otero County New Mexico, the last Will and Testament of the said Pablo Gomez, deceased, late of the Town of Tularosa, Otero County, New Mexico, together with a petition under oath, praying for the Probate of said Last Will and Testament.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Last Will and Testament of the said Pablo Gomez, deceased, will come on for hearing and Probating at ten o'clock A. M., on the third (3rd) day of March, 1913, the same being a term day of this Court.

You, and each of you, and all persons objecting to the Probate of said Will, are hereby notified to be present at said time, at said Probate Court, and show cause, if any you have, why said Last Will and Testament shall not be admitted to Probate.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at Otero County, New Mexico, at my office in Alamogordo, New Mexico, this 18th day of January, 1913.

CHAS. E. THOMAS,
Clerk of Probate Court.
By A. M. Major, Deputy.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., January 11, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Anderson, of Alamogordo, New Mexico, who, on February 13, 1908, made Homestead Entry (Serial No. 62477), No. 5735 for NE 1/4, Section 10, Township 16 S., Range 9 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before M. W. Parker, U. S. Commissioner, at Alamogordo, New Mexico, on the 1st day of March, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: N. J. Nelson, C. S. Brown, John Mims and J. C. Dunn, all of Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., January 9, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Theodore D. Anderson, of Alamogordo, New Mexico, who, on December 18, 1907, made Homestead Entry (Serial No. 62398), No. 5627, for W 1/2, Section 10, Township 16 S., Range 9 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before M. W. Parker, U. S. Commissioner, at Alamogordo, New Mexico, on the 25th day of February, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: O. G. Cadge, G. F. Rousseau, Oscar Lewis and W. W. Mann, all of Alamogordo, New Mexico.

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